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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FORD'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT-ELECT GNAEGI

1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT-ELECT RUDOLF GNAEGI.

BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY
RUDOLF GNAEGI
FEDERAL COUNCILLOR
BERN

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I AM PLEASED TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR ELECTION AS
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PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION. THE PEOPLE OF

THE UNITED STATES JOIN ME IN EXTENDING BEST WISHES TO
YOU AND TO THE SWISS PEOPLE ON THIS OCCASION.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

END TEXT.

2. THE USG PLANS NO RELEASE OF THE ABOVE MESSAGE BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND
WISHES TO DO SO.

3. THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE DECLASSIFIED AFTER PRESIDENT
FORD'S MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT-ELECT
GNAEGI. INGERSOLL

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